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Re: Petition of RBS Gas Utility, Inc. for Approval of Special Contract
Our Docket No. 03-00427

Dear Mr. Walker:

The TRA Staff is reviewing this petition submitted for approval by RBS Gas Utility, Inc. (hereafter, RBS). The Staff is submitting the following Data Requests to RBS for further clarification. Your client's rapid response will enable us to more quickly review the above contract.

1. Does RBS have any other transportation customers? If so, how many and provide copies of their contracts.
2. When did Nestle become a customer? If so what rate schedule was Nestle on previously?
3. Provide the written statement from Nestle setting forth the alternate fuel price, the quality of the alternate fuel and the quantity of fuel that Nestle would use if they had not agreed to this special contract. See page 2 of Rate Schedule No. 5 in RBS's tariff.
4. Has Nestle been made aware of the curtailment policy as stated in their tariff for Rate Schedule No. 5? Would Nestle and RBS be willing to modify their contract to include curtailment policies in accordance with the tariff? See page 3 of Rate Schedule No. 5.
5. Will RBS come before the TRA after three years if both parties intend to renew the contract?
6. Will Nestle be charged a facilities fee or customer charge each month or is that included in the 50-cent transportation fee?
7. Provide worksheets showing computations of the transportation charge (Exhibit A) and also for gas actually sold to the customer by RBS (Exhibit B).

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The Staff asks that RBS reply to these data requests by July 22, 2003 in order to get this moving as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

David McClanahan
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